

SMUGGLING CAPTURED BY DRY NAVY

Gun Men Suspects Deny Guilt

Trio Unmoved When Told Body of McArdle Found; Grilling for 36 Hours Fails to Change Story.

Inquest Set for Today

Without a tremor of a muscle or the quiver of an eyelid, James Griffin, 1920 North Nineteenth street, and William Welton and Jesse Barker of Nebraska City, alleged gangsters held in connection with the murder of Henry McArdle whose body was found in a burned haystack near Papillion Friday night, met the announcement yesterday that the charred body of their victim had been found and identified.

The revelation, which had been held from them for over 24 hours, was psychologically timed to strike the suspects in their moment of weakness after they had been grilled and questioned for over 36 hours by authorities.

Insist on Innocence. Steadfastly, through the long hours of grilling, the trio held all stuck to their declaration, that although the evidence was almost conclusive, they knew nothing of the body's whereabouts. With the same stolidity, sternness of visage, hardness of eye, they greeted the declaration that McArdle's body, the one link the state needed to charge them with a verdict of murder. I do not believe it necessary to call more than 10 witnesses," declared County Attorney Henry Beal.

An X-ray taken of the burnt body of McArdle showed that the bullet which resulted in death entered the head below the right ear and passed through the left ear, according to Drs. A. F. Tyler and S. McCleneghan, who conducted the examination under the direction of Paul Steinwender.

Crank Was Bloody. "The factored skull might have been caused by the bullet or a blow on the head or perhaps both," said Dr. Tyler. The crank of Brunson's car in which Leo Brunson and the dead McArdle were kidnapped following the shooting was covered with blood to which tufts of hair were adhering.

According to Tyler, McCleneghan traced traces of what might have been a bullet wound in the abdomen. If a bullet was responsible for these traces, it must have passed entirely through the body. Witnesses all declare only one shot was heard.

Station Held Up; Three Men Kidnaped

Olathe, Kan., Nov. 25.—Four bandits entered the Santa Fe passenger station here, dynamited the safe and after collecting about \$200, kidnaped E. C. Gilbert, station master, and two express men and fled in an automobile.

Geneva Bank Buys Cows for Farmers

Geneva, Neb., Nov. 25.—Cows for dairying purposes have been shipped in by the Citizens State bank and sold to farmers in Fillmore county. Twenty-four head of Holsteins were purchased in Wisconsin recently by John P. Davis. He was accompanied on the buying trip by Otto Liebers, dairy expert, of Lincoln.

Two Counties Report Banner Popcorn Crops

Greeley, Neb., Nov. 25.—According to reports from Valley and Garfield counties, farmers in the popcorn district are realizing well on this year's crop.

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Where New York Comptroller Must Serve



Charles I. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, in a prison cell in Essex County, N. J.

Two Are Killed, Third May Die in Auto Wreck

Auburn, Neb., Nov. 25.—Two men were instantly killed and another sustained probably fatal injuries when the automobile in which they were riding turned over on the Omaha-Kansas City federal highway, nine miles south of Plattsmouth, about 11 this morning.

Car Traveling at High Speed Overturns, Pinning Victims Under Wreckage; Survivor Escapes Miraculously

The car was driven by Umland, and the four were on their way to Omaha from Auburn. Bummel said they were driving at a terrific rate of speed, probably more than 60 miles an hour, when suddenly it seemed to swerve and instantly afterward overturned. The three men were pinned under the rear wheels of the wrecked car. The bodies of the two dead were badly mutilated.

Eighteen Speeders Nabbed by Police

Increased vigilance of traffic officers Saturday resulted in 18 speeders being booked at the police station by midday.

Washouts on Farms Take Toll of Fertility

Lincoln, Nov. 25.—An exhaustive survey nearing completion in certain sections of Cass county by the state college of agriculture shows that the acres depleted by soil erosion run as high as 20 per cent.

Dr. F. G. Smith in Lions' Den

The Lions club will hold a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday noon, at the Fostering Hotel. There will be turkey, prizes and surprises for everyone.

Financial Retrenchment Begun at Athletic Club

A plan for financial retrenchment at the Omaha Athletic club is being announced by the board of directors on the club bulletin.

Speeding Students May Be Suspended

Lincoln, Nov. 25.—University of Nebraska students that violate automobile speed ordinances may be subjecting themselves to suspension from the school, Police Judge Chappell announced to a number brought before him yesterday charged with exceeding the safety limits.

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East Fails to Realize Farm Needs

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Declares Limitation of Production to Demand Is Way Out.

Raise Food to Order

By P. C. POWELL, Washington Correspondent. The Omaha Bee, Washington, Nov. 25.—A picturesque figure in Washington this week is J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state department of agriculture at Topeka, Kan.

Mohler has been secretary of agriculture for 20 years in Kansas. Democratic and Republican governors come and go but there is no question as to Mohler staying on the job.

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School Head Resigns

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 25.—Prof. Harry W. Stoen, superintendent of the Crab Orchard schools, has resigned his position and will attend Union college at College View.